



Early Journal Content on JSTOR, Free to Anyone in the World

This article is one of nearly 500,000 scholarly works digitized and made freely available to everyone in the world by JSTOR.

Known as the Early Journal Content, this set of works include research articles, news, letters, and other writings published in more than 200 of the oldest leading academic journals. The works date from the mid-seventeenth to the early twentieth centuries.

We encourage people to read and share the Early Journal Content openly and to tell others that this resource exists. People may post this content online or redistribute in any way for non-commercial purposes.

Read more about Early Journal Content at <http://about.jstor.org/participate-jstor/individuals/early-journal-content>.

JSTOR is a digital library of academic journals, books, and primary source objects. JSTOR helps people discover, use, and build upon a wide range of content through a powerful research and teaching platform, and preserves this content for future generations. JSTOR is part of ITHAKA, a not-for-profit organization that also includes Ithaka S+R and Portico. For more information about JSTOR, please contact support@jstor.org.

enjoyed. At five o'clock the guests departed leaving very tired, but very enthusiastic hostesses.

The Training School issued late permissions to the class and the evening was spent in diverse ways,—theatre parties prevailing.

All hail to Class Day and all encouragement to the probation classes of all hospitals hereafter. May they all enjoy similar great occasions.

HISTORICAL MATERIAL WANTED

Has your school a long and honorable past? Has its service been a real contribution to the care of the sick? Do you know of any pictures illustrative of its changing methods of caring for patients or in educating nurses?

A sub-committee of the National League of Nursing Education is preparing a set of slides showing the Development of Nursing in this country. Pictures are being sought from all sources. It is earnestly desired that the religious orders which have given long and faithful service will put any graphic material they may have in the hands of the committee.

It is hoped that pictures showing the neighborhood nursing of Colonial days may be available, as they would add much to the interest of the series, and it is believed that pictures showing Civil War nursing and the care of patients during the yellow fever epidemic can be had. In addition to this pictures showing the housing of nurses from the older times to the present day, nurses' homes and clubs are sought. Pictures of nursing procedures are particularly desired.

The Committee has also been asked to prepare sets on "Nursing in Other Countries" and the "Fields of Nursing," such as Public Health, Red Cross, Army and Navy. The Directors of these services and nurses everywhere are urged to coöperate. There is a very real demand for such slides. When completed the sets will be available for sale or rent at National Headquarters.

Will *you* help by sending material or information as to sources in any of the indicated fields to Mary M. Roberts, Room 613, 19 West Main Street, Rochester, New York, or to Miss Ada M. Carr, care National Organization for Public Health Nursing, 370 Seventh Avenue, New York City.

VASSAR VOCATIONAL CONFERENCE

At the Vocational Conference held in February it was found that nursing was the nineteenth vocation on a list indicating the order of preference of vocations for college women. It would seem that college women are adverse to spending an additional three years in preparation for professional work,—an excellent argument for the combined college and nursing courses. It is to be noted, also, that nursing was not presented by any speaker, although there were a dozen persons on the programme presenting as many professions and occupations. This could hardly have been due to lack of interest on the part of "Vassar Campers"! Few nurses are more enthusiastic than those who completed the Summer Course and the requirements for graduation. Surely they will not allow themselves to fall into that state of inarticulateness that has long been said to be characteristic of nurses. Let us all be alert to opportunities to present the advantages of the profession we believe in at vocational conferences wherever held.